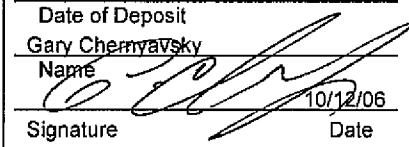


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In re application of:
Shigenobu NAKAMURA
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements, Filing Date Granted," dated September 18, 2006, response to which is due November 18, 2006, enclosed are the following:

- A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Filing Date Granted."
- A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- An English translation of the specification and a statement that translation is accurate.
- Preliminary amendment
- Charge the Deposit Account No. 50-1314 in the amount of \$850 in payment of 17 claims over 20.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Date: October 12, 2006

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